

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) 3:06cr222-WKW
)
JELA SHERMARKIE MARSHALL)

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on November 13, 2006 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Kevin Butler, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Verne Speirs, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for January 8, 2007. The trial of this case is set during the trial term commencing on January 8, 2007 before William Keith Watkins and is expected to last 1 day.
2. The following motions is pending: defendant's motion to suppress.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before January 2, 2007. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before January 2, 2007. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before January 2, 2007.
6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on December 27, 2006 . The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on January 8, 2007. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on January 8, 2007, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.
7. This case is set for another pretrial conference on December 18, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5B.

DONE, this 14th day of November, 2006.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker
SUSAN RUSS WALKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE